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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I file, re: the Application of: William Flanagan et al

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For: System and Method for Automated, Iterative Development Negotiations

Docket No: ET00-007CIP

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Washington, D. C. 20231

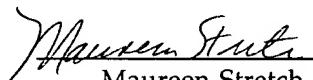
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated 1/09/2001. The new period for response will expire 7/9/2001.

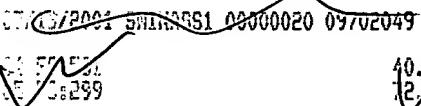
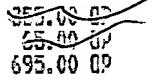
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A response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is being filed herewith, together with a verified small entity statement, a declaration and power of attorney, an assignment and a request that it be recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

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